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In re Application of :

Andreas Wachtler et al.

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For: PHENYLCYCLOHEXANES AND A LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) Phenylcyclohexanes according to claim 1, characterized in that
Y = Z = H.

4. (Amended) Phenylcyclohexanes according to claim 1, characterized in that
Y = F and Z = H or F.